

REMARKS

With the entry of the amendments above, claims 6-13, 15 and 17-35, 40-42, 59 and 60 will be pending in this application.

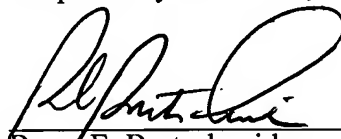
Applicants are filing this amendment voluntarily to expedite prosecution of this application by canceling without prejudice the method claims in this application. Applicants are filing a divisional application concurrently herewith to present the canceled method claims. In view of the cancellation of applicants' method claims from this application, applicants no longer assert that claims in this application interfere with claims 5-20 of Carbone's divisional application, U.S. Serial No. 10/832,214, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0243126 A1, published December 2, 2004. Applicants have also amended the specification to insert headings and to eliminate references to the claims from the specification in accordance with U.S. practice.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952, referencing Docket No. 564682000100.

Respectfully submitted,

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